

ACTIVITY OF THE CHEEZY DIAMONDS.

THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE CLUB—PLANS FOR PLEASANT OCCASIONS.

The Manhattan Athletic Club has organized for the year 1891 as follows: President, George W. Carr; vice-president, William J. Swan; secretary, C. C. Hughes; treasurer, Walter Storn; captain, S. J. Cornell; first lieutenant, Eugene Van Schack; second lieutenant, F. A. Ward; governors, C. E. Trotter, George A. Avery, R. Bleeker Rathbone, Lincoln A. Stuart, H. A. Apollines, C. O. Perry, T. A. McEwan, Warren Sage, E. M. Britton, G. A. Gerlach, E. C. Converse and J. R. Flager; audit committee, C. E. Trotter, C. C. Hughes and C. A. Gerlach; athletic committee, S. J. Cornell, Eugene Van Schack and F. A. Ward; admission committee, George W. Carr, Warren Sage, C. O. Avery, T. E. A. McEwan; house committee, R. Bleeker Rathbone, T. C. C. Converse, George W. Carr, Lincoln A. Stuart, entertainment committee, Walter Storn, R. Bleeker Rathbone and S. J. Cornell; building committee, William J. Swan; delegates to Amateur Athletic Union, or Metropolitan Association of Amateur Athletic Union, George W. Carr, C. C. Hughes and S. J. Cornell; delegates to National Cross-Country Association of America, C. C. Hughes, T. P. Connerty and T. A. McEwan; committee on new athletic grounds, William J. Swan, G. W. Carr, Warren Sage, G. A. Avery and S. J. Cornell; art committee, S. P. Avery, Dr. E. Hoyt, chairman; sports-board, George W. Carr, shooting, Dr. W. H. Proctor, fencing, Eugene Van Schack; wrestling, Roderick H. Smith; baseball, Alfred Chasseaud; billiards, F. G. Fullcraft; rowing, F. R. Fontenay; yachting, Captain James Collins; summertime, horses, T. M. Marston; bicycling, C. O. Perry; football, Hugh J. Jameyson; skating, T. A. McEwan; canoeing, W. S. Elliott; cross-country, T. P. Connerty; tennis, B. S. De Garmo; men's boxing, H. H. Combs.

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AMERICAN JOCKEYS TO BE LICENSED.**IMPORTANT ACTION OF THE NEW NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB.**

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When his flight was discovered the next day, on the application of the defrauded creditors, deputy sheriffs took charge of the empty store. John had changed the safe combination before his departure, so that it was necessary to force the safe open. Nothing was found in it. Mrs. John, who was found in a cheap apartment in West Twenty-fifth street, declared her ignorance of her husband's whereabouts, and tearfully asserted that he had plundered her of \$500 of her savings. She intimated that her husband might have fled with a friend of hers, a widow, Mrs. Brown. Among John's victims are Sigismund Hirschberg, of No. 75 Madison Lane; S. F. Myers, No. 50 Madison Lane; S. E. Zimmerman, Max Friedland, Joseph Rosenthal, S. B. Blatt, Co. and William Peabody, R. & L. Friedlander, of No. 65 Nassau; let John have good credit, but hearing that his reputation was bad, they took back most of their articles before his flight.

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THE JEWELER GONE WITH HIS GEMS.**A WIFE AND MANY CREDITORS LOOKING FOR AN EIGHTH-AVE. MERCHANT.**

Several jewelry and diamond merchants of this city are searching for Albert John, a dealer in jewelry at No. 389 Eighth Avenue, who has disappeared after swindling the two confiding merchants of Maiden Lane and Nassau st., to the extent of about \$20,000. John formerly worked as a watchmaker for Dixons & Co., at Twenty-sixth st. and Eighthave. Last summer he left these employers, and on September 1, he opened his place at No. 381 Eighth Avenue. By plausible representations he secured a valuable stock of diamonds, etc., from wholesale jewellers by paying a small amount down. On the night before Christmas John disappeared, taking with him two valises filled with diamonds and jewelry.

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